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PROGRESSIVE CLUB OF STINSON BEACH
Jan. 3, 1968

The President, Mr. Arthur Volz, presiding.

It was moved and passed that the members dispense with reading the minutes of the last meeting.

The Treasurer gave the financial report for the past year.

The Secretary stated that 105 memberships had come in, 56 family memberships and 49 single. 57 votes had been returned, only 7 with comments.

Miss Helen Walsh reported that the committee's investigation did not support a need for bases for the litter cans. The matter was continued.

Mr. Hugh Dougherty reported that he had appeared before the Board of Supervisos to support the Library budget. They agreed to add six more hours service each week, and hope to increase usage of the library in the new building. At present Stinson Beach is the lowest user in the county except for Tomales. A Library committee of the Progressive Club was appointed to help the new library get under way. It consists of Mr. Norman Brockhurst, Mrs. Geneva Reinhardt and Mrs. Jane Lewis.

The county service district plan was tabled by the Board of Supervisors as most communities in the county had a point of view similar to that of Stinson Beach.

Mr. E.Z.Lewis a member of the local school board, discussed plans for a new school and the problem created by the defeat of two school bond issues. The proposed school, necessitated by closing parts of both the Bolinas and Stinson Beach schools as unsafe, is a necessity unless the community desires the unsatisfactory method of renting rooms in which classes can be held.

Mrs. Harriet Greene suggested that Progressive Club members be assigned to attend meetings of the Harbor Board, Water District and Fire District and School Board as their budgets come up soon.

It was moved that letters be written to the four districts requesting copies of their preliminary budgets when prepared.

It was reported that the following officers had been elected by the ballots sent the membership.

President	Arthur Volz
Vice President	Hugh Dougherty
Secretary	Aleta Brownlee
Treasurer	Ralph Sigmund

There was discussion of the problems of election and it was thought that the nominating committee should begin earlier. Mrs. Ada Marble , Chm of the committee reported that it had been impossible to get more than one name.

The following is a summary of the comments on program which came in.

1. The Nominating Committee for 1969 should begin their work in Aug. 1968.

2. In cases where the club take an " official stand" on controversial issues this stand should be determined by a mailed canvass of the entire membership, rather than let the stand be dictated by a majority of the bare handful of members attending a meeting.

3. Suggest setting up a fool ppoof system for keeping track of dues collected.

4. Would like to see the Club sponsor a project that would stimulate the interest of the young people of the community-- something in the recreation area, such as tennis courts.

5. Keep working on a decent and safe road to Stinson Beach-- any notion that Highway 1 could be a scenic highway is completely false as it is so full of dangerous curves no one could sneak a view at the scenary.

6. As an absent member, I can only express gratitude for your time and thoughtful effort. Keep doing as you are, keep Stinson Beach free of fast explosion, full of litter and violence, close to nature, the water beautiful, the wildlife as undisturbed as possible growth of new buildings esthetic and in keeping with the place.

7. Would suggest that something be done about the use of your narrow streets as carports, especially where several cars are used.

Later suggestions included a Directory of Stinson Beach, a Magazine Depository, a path along the Lagoon and wild flower planting.

Secretary

STINSON BEACH PROGRESSIVE CLUB

Meeting of Executive Committee Feb. 15, 1968

There was discussion of various activities the Club might undertake, based upon comments which came in from the membership with their ballots.

Principally it was suggested that the Library Committee remain active, that use of the library be stimulated, that there is a need of up to date reference works, that there should be a magazine depository, that there be up to date books on the outdoors, that there be a window display of new books, that the committee meet with the County Librarian to ascertain ways in which a citizens committee can be useful.

It was suggested that the Community Park Committee go over the area suggested for a park with the map furnished b the County Department of Parks and Recreation, It was further suggested that the Park Committee become acquainted with plans for a county park near the Lagoon.

It was decided that the Nominating Committee include with the annual letter the ballot and the bill for annual dues. They should begin thei work in August.

In regard to presenting policy matters by letter to the entire membership, it was decided that only matters of vital interest would be so presented.

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May 8, 1968

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. Arthur Volz.

A motion was made and carried that reading of the minutes of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Three films were shown:

1. The Beach, a River of Sand which showed sand movements down the coast and should be helpful in judging any development of Bolinas Lagoon.

2. Big People-- Little People by John Korty, showing children in a Headstart Project.

3. Six Homes-- Six Houses by John Korty, showing a Friends Service project in helping migrant workers in the Valley to build their own homes.

Mr. Thomas Storer , Supervisor for this District, came to the meeting and spoke briefly. He said a primary problem is transportation, and spoke of the possibilites in water transportation and even the possibility of using trains. He said there was no prospect of any early development of Highway 1. There is not the money for real development, and the State will only make small improvements related to safety. Another problem is the tax rate on real property which must not go higher. He said the official position of the Board of Supervisors on the Bolinas Lagoon is to preserve it . He spoke of the possibility of some coordination of ambulance service with Bolinas, and said that there are now possibilities of three doctors to buy the medical practise of Dr. Plattus in Point Reyes Station.

Mr. Wesley Chessman spoke briefly about Civil Defense. He said there is no plan for this area for any disaster, although we sit on the San Andreas Fault which caused the San Francisco earthquake. He said that professional opinion has stated that an earthquake of major proportions may be expected 60-100 years after the 1906 earthquake and that 62 years have now passed. He also remarked that our only protection from fall out in case of atomic bombing of San Francisco, which would be a major target, is the wind.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Aleta Brownlee

Secretary

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Progressive Club of Stinson Beach
Treasurers Report 1/1/68 to 5/8/68

Cash on hand 1/1/68			339.90
Receipts - Dues			69 -
			408.90
Expenses:-	Stamps + P Cards	19-	
	Dues Comm Center	50-	
	" Ch of Commerce	5-	
	Memor Fund - Sellmer	5-	
	Marsh	5-	
		84-	84 -
On hand 5/8/68			324.90

Respectfully submitted
B M Segmund
5/8/68

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Nov. 8, 1968

Mr. Arthur Volz, Chairman, presided. There were fourteen members present.

Reading of the minutes was dispensed with and the Treasurer was not present.

There was discussion of the need for a local park. No place is now available for children to play and the lot where they played ball has been fenced and the basket ball net taken down. Miss Brownlee reported that two young mothers had been to see her about a small park for mothers and babies. There was discussion of the possibility of the park in the canyon above the Community Center as a park and whether it would help meet these needs, especially whether a level playground was possible. (Later it was ascertained that the Park and Recreation Department of the county has plans to suit the play needs of children which can be adapted to irregular terrain). No conclusions were reached and the matter was left to further exploration when new officers are elected.

The chairman Mr. Volz announced that he would appoint a nominating committee later.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Alan Brownlee

Secretary